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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BELGIAN ROYAL VISIT TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 24972 AND BRUSSELS 909

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR KERREMANS TOLD ME FEB 6 THAT HE FOUND MOBUTU LAST WEEK TO BE RELAXED, CONFIDENT AND MORE OPEN TO DISCUSSION BILATERAL PROBLEMS THAN EVER BEFORE. ON OTHER HAND, HE THOUGHT PRESENCE FONMIN BULA HAD INHIBITED DISCUSSION GENERAL SITUATION HERE.

2. HE SAYS MOBUTU USED LIGHT TOUCH IN SUGGESTING KING MIGHT STOP OVER HERE. HOWEVER, TO KERREMANS DISCOMFORT SINCE DECISION STILL PENDING STORY IS "ON THE STREETS" THAT KING DEFINITELY COMING.

3. I TOLD KERREMANS THERE HAD BEEN EXCHANGE VIEWS RE VISIT BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON AND ACQUANTIED HIM WITH SUBSTANCE THEREOF.
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